

In re the Application of:

**Group Art Unit: 2876**

**Jorge L. Acosta**

**Examiner:** Lee, Seung H.

**Serial No.:** 10/606,119

**Filed: June 24, 2003**

**For: DENSE PATTERN OPTICAL  
SCANNER**

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**PO Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the application identified above is an Amendment After Allowance.

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

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EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
		\$0.00

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**CLAIM FEES AND MISCELLANEOUS FEES**


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Total Claims	21	-	21	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								\$0.00
Extension of Time (from above)								\$0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee								\$0.00
Other:								\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>								\$0.00

- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor
- ☐ Charge PSC's Deposit Account No. 13-4953 in the amount of \$0.00
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge PSC's Deposit Account No. 13-4953 for any fees which may be required that are not covered by the above.<sup>1</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 16, 2005

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<sup>1</sup> The Commissioner is authorized to charge Stoel Rives LLP's Deposit Account No. 19-4455 if the above-referenced Account No. 13-4953 has insufficient funds.



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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following are Applicant's comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance included with the Notice of Allowability dated May 23, 2005, at paragraph 3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Statement").

The Statement appears to paraphrase certain language from some of the claims, but the Statement refers to aspects or limitations that are not present in most or any of the claims. For example, the Statement indicates "fails to specifically teach or fairly suggest that the scanning system for scanning the item comprises" and then generally quotes (or paraphrases) certain sections

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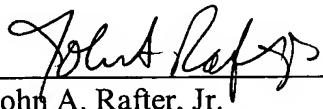
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from Claims 21, 35 and 39. Of course each of these limitations do not appear in all the claims. It is noted that, for example, Claims 30-34 are not even a system for scanning but are method claims directed to a method for scanning.

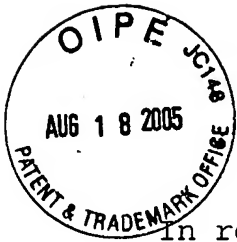
There are other aspects of The Statement which do not apply to the claims as allowed. Nonetheless, it is submitted that the claims in their present form are allowable over the items of record.

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Kindly amend the application identified above as follows.

Amendments to the Specification commence at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims commence at page 8 by which Claims  
21, 30, 34 and 39 are amended.

Amendments to the drawings are set forth at page 16.

Remarks commence at page 17.